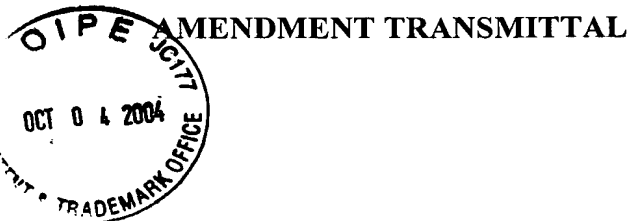


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dave FILIPPI
 SERIAL NO: 10/798,779
 FILING DATE: March 12, 2004
 FOR: GUTTER-COVER SYSTEM (Currently Amende)

GAU: 3637
 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

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